

**PATRICIA COPELAND, Individually
and as Administrator of the Estate of
Johnnie Mack Copeland, deceased,
404 Coffield Road
Edenton, North Carolina 27932**

Plaintiff,

Vs.

**MERCK & CO., INC.,
One Merck Drive
Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889**

Defendant.

THIS MATTER is before the court on defendant Merck & Co., Inc.’s Motion to Stay All Proceedings Pending Transfer Decision by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. Having considered defendant Merck & Co., Inc.’s motion and reviewed the pleadings, the court enters the following Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that defendant Merck & Co., Inc.'s Motion to Stay All Proceedings Pending Transfer Decision by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (#6) is **GRANTED**, and all proceedings in this matter are **STAYED** pending transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

Signed: July 5, 2005

Dennis L. Howell

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United States Magistrate Judge

